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BIRO



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issue:

"THE RECKUS BROTHERS"

PUBLIC ENEMIES

#1 AND #1/2

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WARD" THE LONE
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**"SURRENDER
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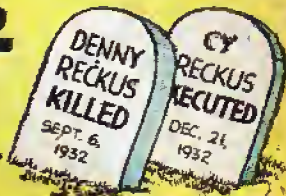
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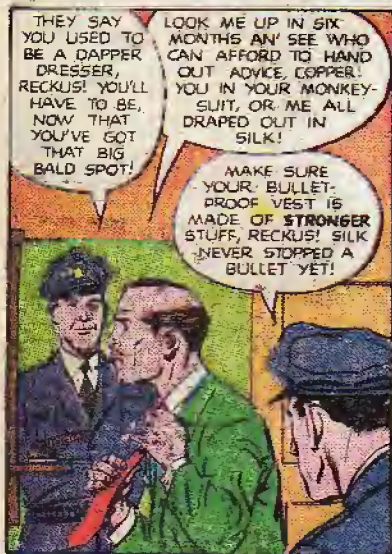
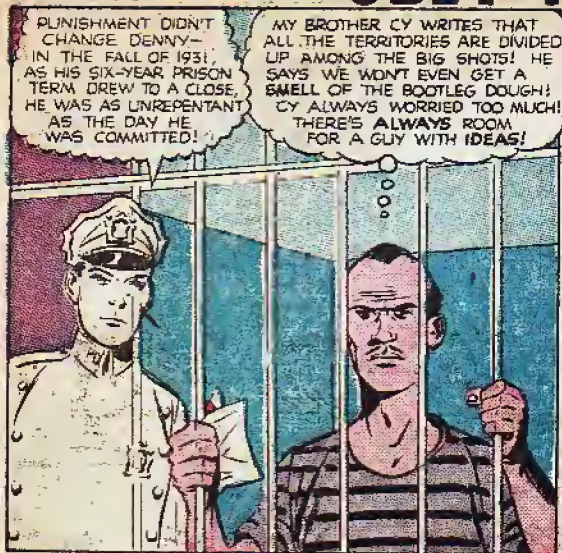
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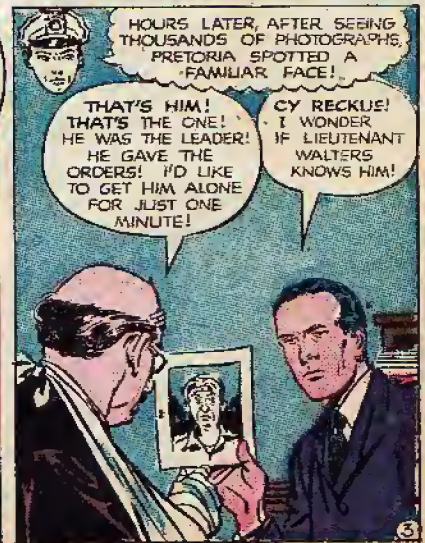
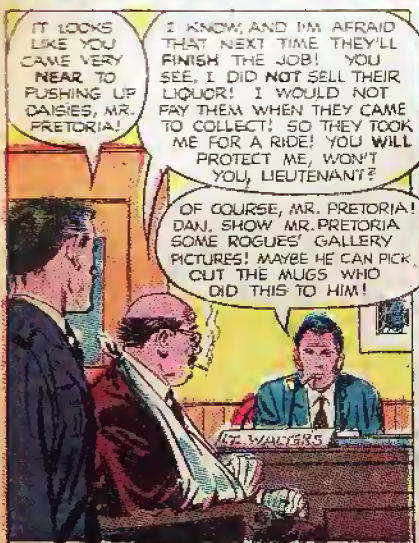
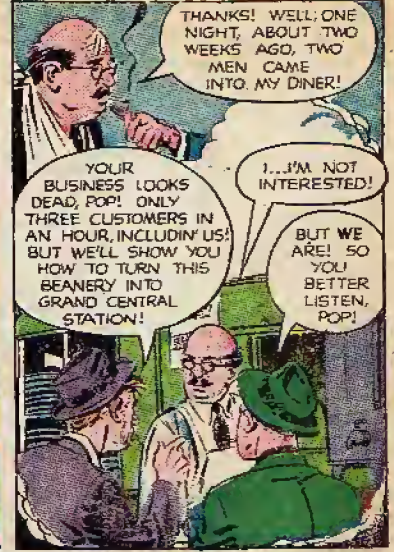
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AND HIS BROTHER, CY, RAN WILD IN THE DAYS WHEN FOLKS WHO LIVED IN
THE BIG CITY HAD A HARD TIME GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP BECAUSE OF
THE CONTINUOUS CHATTER OF GUN SHOTS! THE RECKUS GANG PEDDLED BEER-
IT WAS TERRIBLE BEER! AND THE RUTHLESS RECKUS BROTHERS WERE JUST AS
TERRIBLE! BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL THE POST-PROHIBITION DAYS THAT DENNY RECKUS, THE
CLOTHES-MAD GANGSTER, SHOWED HIMSELF IN HIS TRUE COLORS-BLACK,
THE COLOR OF HIS HEART, AND RED, THE BLOODY COLOR OF HIS HANDS!



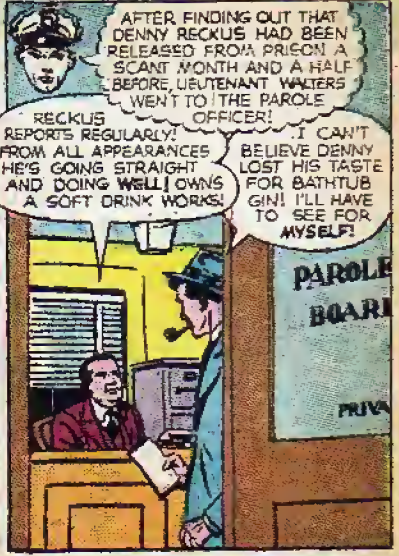
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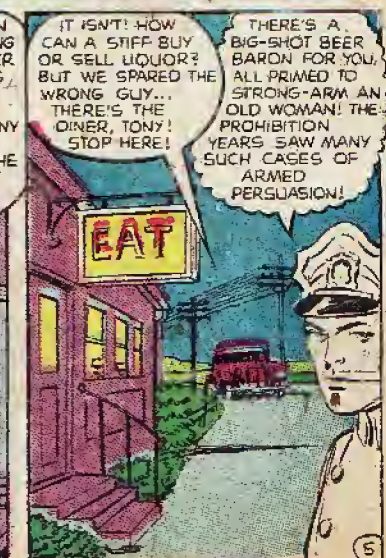
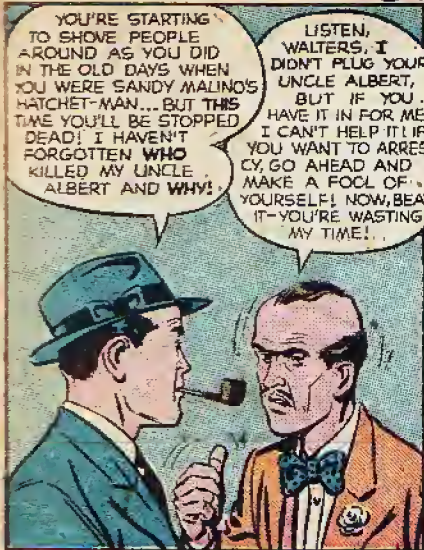
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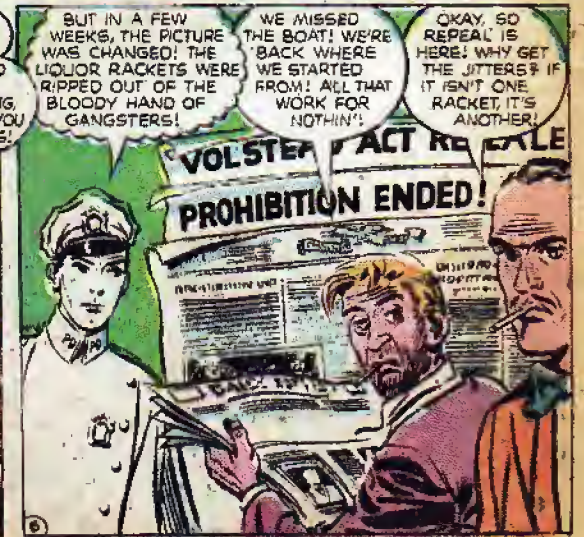
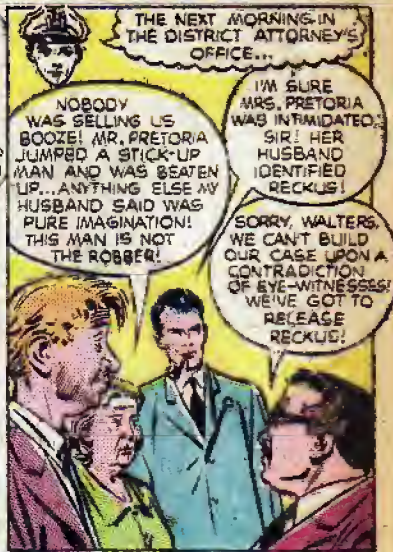
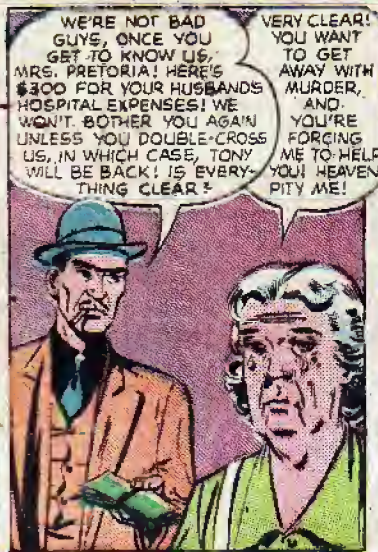
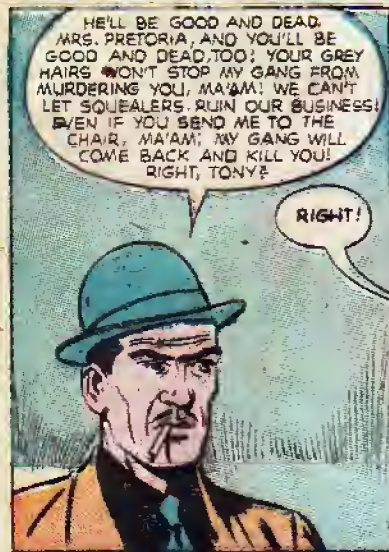
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B...BUT WE'VE GOT EVERY PENNY SUNK IN THE BOTTLE WORKS AND THE STILL! OUR WHOLE ORGANIZATION IS GEARED FOR BOOTLEGGING! THE GUYS THAT WORK FOR US CAN'T SWITCH OVER TO BANK ROBBING! THEY'RE TOO YELLER!

YOU TALK ABOUT THEM AND MEAN YOURSELF, EH, CY? I KNOW! THE DAYS OF THE SOFT TOUCH ARE GONE, BUT I'LL THINK OF SOMETHIN' SO STOP BEATIN' YOUR BRAINS OUT!

DENNY WALKED AROUND GATHERING FOOD FOR THOUGHT! A PRODUCT OF THE PROHIBITION ERA, IT WASN'T EASY FOR DENNY TO ADJUST HIMSELF TO A WORLD WHERE HOOTCH WAS NO LONGER A RACKET!

IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS THE GLITTERS WILL RUN WITH BEER AND HALF THE BOOTLEGGERS IN THE COUNTRY WILL BE ON THE BREADLINE! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING THAT WILL KEEP THE GANG TOGETHER!

BEER IS HERE

READ ALL ABOUT IT! FBI CAPTURES BARR KIDNAPPER! MOST OF RANDOM RECOVERED! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

SO THEY GOT HIM--THE FOOL! HE STALLED AROUND FOR A WEEK, WAITING FOR THE DOUGH! THE COPS COULD FIND A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK BY THAT TIME!

WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW GUYS WHO CAN LAY THEIR HANDS ON HALF A MILLION OVERNIGHT--BIG SHOT BOOTLEGGERS WHO NEVER BANKED THEIR PROFITS--SPEAKEASY OWNERS WHO STACKED IT AWAY IN WALL SAFES!

FBI CAPTURES KIDNAPPER

BUT THEY FOR KIDNAPPING! BURN YOU FOR KIDNAPPING! TOO DANGEROUS, DENNY! THE RISK IS TOO GREAT!

WHAT RISK? THE BIG SHOT UNDERWORLD CHARACTERS ARE LIKE YOU, CY, YELLOW AS DAFODILS! THEY'D RATHER 'PAY AN' KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT THAN HAVE A BIG FUNERAL! SNATCHIN' THE RIGHT GUY IS A CINCH!

I'M FOR IT! ONE BIG JOB AND WE'RE SET FOR A WHOLE YEAR!

NOT ME! I DON'T WANT MONEY BAD ENOUGH TO DIE GETTING IT! IF YOU SUCKERS LET DENNY TALK YOU INTO JUMPIN' INTO THE HOT-SEAT, OKAY...BUT COUNT ME OUT!

JUST A MINUTE, LILY-LIVER--I'LL COUNT YOU OUT!

FOR THE LONG COUNT! NOBODY WALKS OUT ON DENNY RECKLESS! NOBODY--ESPECIALLY MY BROTHER!

D..DENNY! OOWWW!! OHNN... D..DENNY... N..NO!!

FOR PETE'S SAKE, DENNY, LEAVE HIM ALONE! HE'S YOUR BROTHER, AIN'T HE?

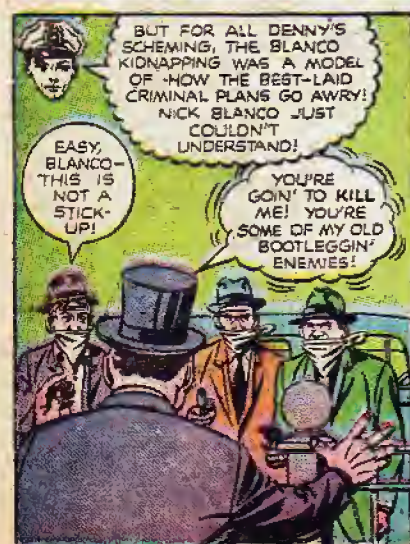
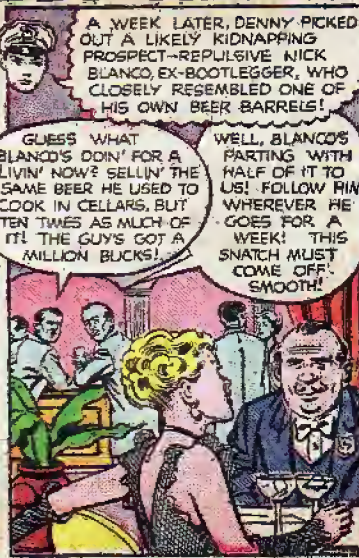
HE'S NO BROTHER OF MINE! HE'S GOT GUTS OF WATER! HE'D DOUBLE-CROSS ME FOR TWO CENTS!

I...I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU, X..YOU RAT! I'LL TELL WALTERS ABOUT HIS UNCLE! I'LL TELL HIM WHO SHOT THE OLD CRUMB IN THE BACK! I'LL SEE YOU BURN IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

WHY YOU DIRTY LITTLE SQUEALER! YOU'VE HELD THAT OVER MY HEAD FOR THE LAST TIME!

ARE YOU CRAZY, DENNY? PUT THAT ROD AWAY!

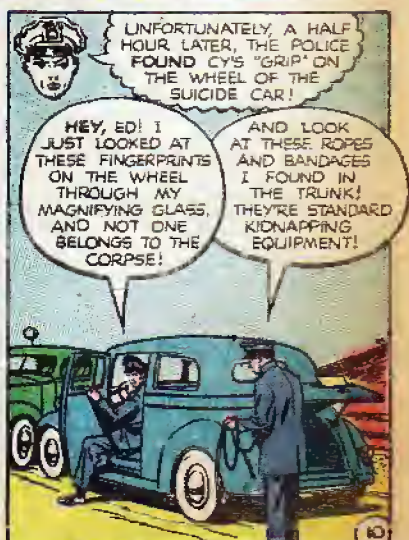
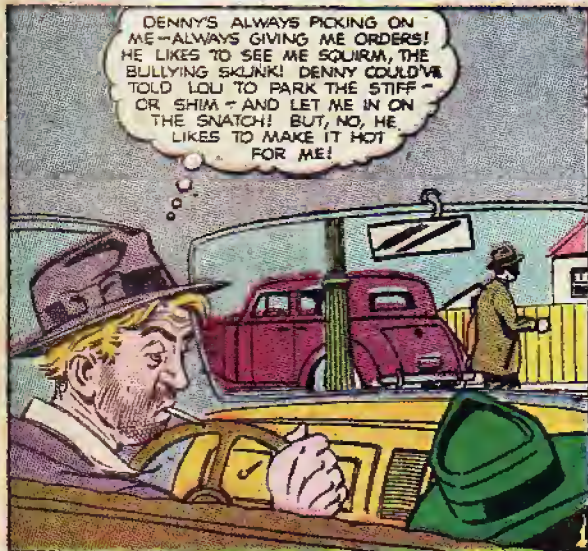
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WE CHECKED THOSE FINGERPRINTS ON THE WHEEL, LIEUTENANT WALTERS! THEY BELONG TO CY RECKUS!

MR. AND MRS. PRETORIA ARE HERE, SIR!

MR. AND MRS. PRETORIA, I WANT YOU TO TELL ME IF YOU'VE EVER SEEN THIS DEAD MAN!



Y-YES! H-HE'S THE ONE WHO CAME AROUND WITH CY RECKUS! HE WAS VERY MEAN AND TOUGH-- A REAL HOODLUM!

I, TOO, SAW HIM WITH SOMEBODY ELSE-- A MAN WHO SWORE HE'D KILL US IF I BETRAYED HIM! BUT I CAN'T LIVE A LIFE OF FEAR! HE FORCED ME TO CONTRADICT MY HUSBAND'S TESTIMONY!

YOU'RE NOT ONLY BRAVE, MRS. PRETORIA, BUT SMART FOR TELLING ME!



THE FORTY-EIGHT HOURS CY RECKUS HAD TO SPEND IN TOWN WAITING FOR A RENDEZVOUS WITH HIS BROTHER PROVED FATAL! THE FOLLOWING NIGHT HE WAS SPOTTED COMING OUT OF A DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT!

B-BUT, OFFICER-- YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE ARRESTING ME! I-- I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!

SHUT UP AND HOLD OUT YOUR HANDS!



THIS LOOKS LIKE YOUR FINISH, CY! YOUR GUN KILLED TONY SEDAR, YOUR PRINTS WERE ON THE STEERING WHEEL, YOU'VE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MR. AND MRS. PRETORIA! YOU'RE A CINCH FOR THE HOT SEAT, WHILE YOUR BROTHER DENNY REMAINS AS FREE AS A BREEZE! SEEMS UNFAIR, DOESN'T IT?

LET ME ALONE! W-WILL YOU? WHY DO YOU TORTURE ME? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! I SWEAR I DIDN'T!

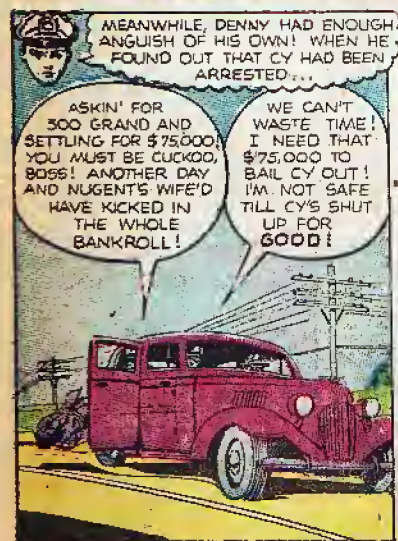


YOU'RE LYING, CY, YOU'RE SHIELDING YOUR ROTTEN BROTHER! YOU'LL FRY, AND HE'LL GO FREE!

BUT IF YOU TALKED UP-- IF YOU TOLD US WHO KILLED MY UNCLE BERT, WHO KIDNAPPED NICK BLANCO AND SHOT TONY SEDAR-- MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T GO TO THE CHAIR!

THAT'S RIGHT! EVERYTHING WAS DENNY'S IDEA, ANYWAY! WHY SHOULD I CROAK FOR HIM? WHY?

THINK, CY! THINK! IF DENNY WAS IN YOUR PLACE WOULDN'T HE SAVE HIS SKIN?



MEANWHILE, DENNY HAD ENOUGH ANGUISH OF HIS OWN! WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT CY HAD BEEN ARRESTED...

ASKIN' FOR 300 GRAND AND SETTling FOR \$75,000, YOU MUST BE CUCKOO, BOSS! ANOTHER DAY AND NUGENT'S WIFE'D HAVE KICKED IN THE WHOLE BANKROLL!

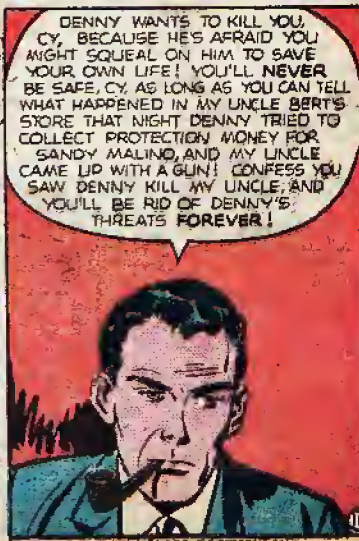
WE CAN'T WASTE TIME! I NEED THAT \$75,000 TO BAIL CY OUT! I'M NOT SAFE TILL CY'S SHUT UP FOR GOOD!



CY KNOWS TOO MUCH, HE KNOWS THINGS THAT GO BACK INTO THE PAST-- THINGS WALTERS WOULD GIVE A MILLION BUCKS TO FIND OUT! AND WHEN CY GETS SCARED, THE YELLOW DOG DOESN'T CARE WHO GETS IT, AS LONG AS HE GOES FREE!

A GUY I'VE NEVER SEEN IN MY LIFE TURNS UP WITH \$50,000 BAIL, WALTERS! HE SAYS IT'S FROM A FRIEND! W-WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

IT MEANS YOUR "FRIEND" WANTS TO GET YOU ON THE OUTSIDE WHERE HE CAN PLUMP EVERYTHING YOU KNOW OUT OF YOU-- WITH A SHOTGUN!



DENNY WANTS TO KILL YOU, CY, BECAUSE HE'S AFRAID YOU MIGHT SQUEAL ON HIM TO SAVE YOUR OWN LIFE! YOU'LL NEVER BE SAFE, CY, AS LONG AS YOU CAN TELL WHAT HAPPENED IN MY UNCLE BERT'S STORE THAT NIGHT DENNY TRIED TO COLLECT PROTECTION MONEY FOR SANDY MALINO, AND MY UNCLE CAME UP WITH A GUN! CONFESS YOU SAW DENNY KILL MY UNCLE, AND YOU'LL BE RID OF DENNY'S THREATS FOREVER!

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"ALL RIGHT, DENNY DID KILL HIM! I WAS THERE! I SAW EVERYTHIN'! HE KIDNAPPED NICK BLANCO! HE KILLED TONY SEDAR TOO! NOW WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?"

HELP ME CAPTURE DENNY ALIVE! AS LONG AS HE'S FREE, YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER! THERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU! IT PROBABLY TELLS YOU WHERE YOU CAN MEET DENNY! YOU GO TO THAT SPOT! WE'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND TO PROTECT YOU AGAINST ANY THREAT BY DENNY!

THERE WAS ONE THING YOU HAD TO SAY FOR DENNY RECKUS! HE HAD A MOST SUSPICIOUS NATURE! HE SAW THAT CY WAS UNUSUALLY NERVOUS AND SHAKY...

THE SKUNK'S KEEPIN' SOMETHIN' FROM ME! MAYBE HE'S ALREADY MADE A DEAL WITH WALTERS!

YOU'RE DROPPIN' YOUR CHANGE! WHAT'RE YOU SO NERVOUS ABOUT, CY?

IT'S YOUR SHIRT! IT'S BLACK! I... I KNOW WHAT BLACK MEANS!

THEN IF YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS, KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT AN! DON'T PULL ANY FUNNY STUFF, OR THIS GUN IN MY POCKET'LL GO OFF IN YOUR BACK! YOU'RE GOIN' TO WALK DOWN THESE STEPS AN' GO INTO THE WASH ROOM...

YOU'RE GOIN' TO KILL ME L-LIKE YOU KILLED JACK GOLISS YEARS AGO FOR SANDY MALINO! YOU SHOT HIM IN THE WASH ROOM WHEN THE TRAINS PASSED!

O-DON'T KILL ME, DENNY! I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHIN'! WALTERS TAILED MY CAB IN A PATROL CAR! HE'LL BE HERE ANY SECOND! HE WANTS YOU ALIVE!

WALTERS? THERE HE IS NOW! QUICK! DOWN THE STAIRS!!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY YOU CAN SAVE YOUR NECK, NOW! HERE'S A GUN! IF YOU SURRENDER LIKE YOU DID ON THE ROOF SIX YEARS AGO, SO HELP ME, I'LL KILL YOU, CY! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME...

OKAY, DENNY! M-MAYBE WE CAN GET AWAY, IF WE FIGHT IT OUT!

DROP THOSE GUNS, RECKUS, OR TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES!

HE DOESN'T HEAR THAT EXPRESS! HE'S TEMPORARILY DEAF FROM THE SHOTS! HE'S RUNNING STRAIGHT INTO IT, THE IDIOT!

LOOK, DENNY, SEEM I'M NOT YELLOW! I-I...

DROP IT, CY! YOU'VE JUST SHOT YOUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE THE CHAIR!

I...I DIDN'T MEAN TO SHOOT HIM! THE GUN WENT OFF ACCIDENTALLY! DENNY GOT ME ALL MIXED UP! IT WAS A MISTAKE, WALTERS! SEE? I'M THROWIN' AWAY MY GUN! I SURRENDER!

HE'S DEAD! OHHH... I-I CAN'T LOOK!

AS USUAL, YOUR BROTHER WAS DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION! HE DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT HE DRESSED FOR HIS OWN FUNERAL!

FREE!!!!!!

AND WHEN CY RECKUS WENT TO HIS FUNERAL, HE WASN'T SO PERFECTLY ATTRED, PERHAPS, BUT CONSIDERING WHERE CY WAS HEADED, IT SHOULDN'T BE HELD AGAINST HIM THAT HE WORE DEAD-HOUSE DENIMS! FOR IN THE END, CLOTHES-MAD KILLER AND COWARDLY CRIMINAL BOTH WORE THE SAME UNIFORMS! WHITE SHROUDS - THE PROPER COSTUME FOR ANY AND EVERY MURDERER!

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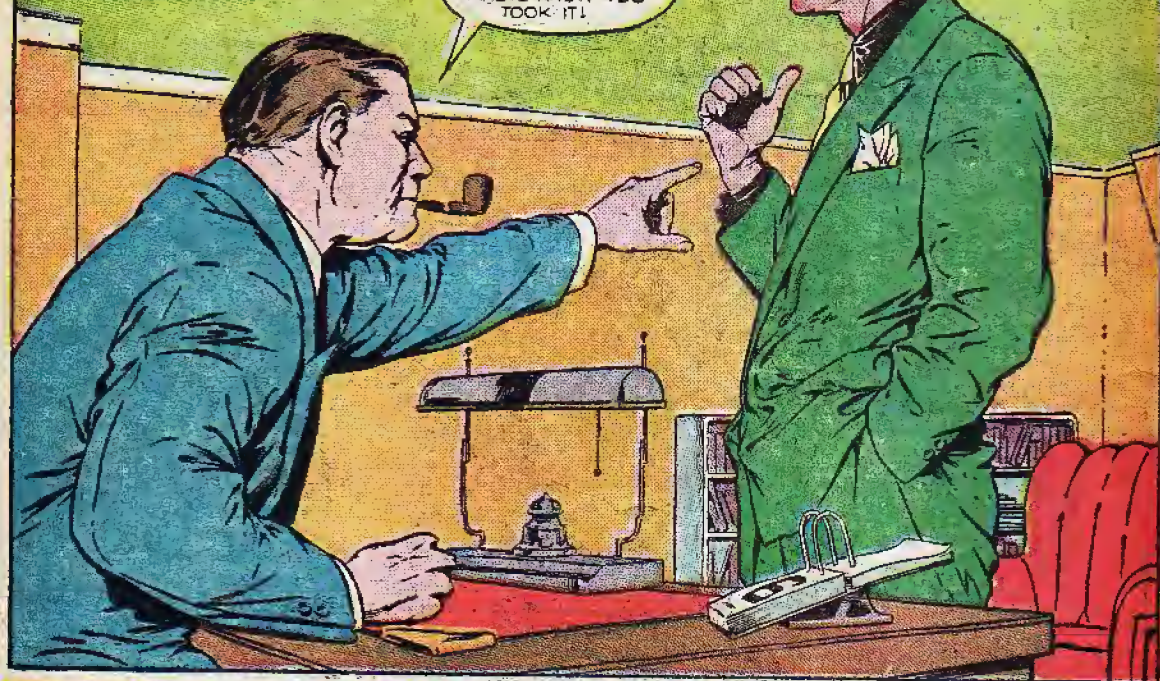
THE DAISY CHAIN OF DEATH!

THE STORY OF
A SMALL FRY
SWINDLER'S
CLUMSY ATTEMPT
AT COVERING
HIS CRIME!

SAM BURGESS WAS SMART-OR SO HE THOUGHT, WHEN HE STARTED USING THE FUNDS OF WILSON AND COMPANY TO TRY BEATING THE HORSES... BUT ONE DAY...

SAM! TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IS MISSING FROM THE FIRM'S FUNDS... AND I KNOW YOU TOOK IT!

WHA-A-AT? ME? YOU'RE CRAZY! YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING LIKE THAT, MR. WILSON!



IT WON'T BE DIFFICULT TO PROVE... CONSIDERING YOUR PAST RECORD!

OH, YEAH? WELL, GO AHEAD AND SEE WHERE IT'LL GET YOU!

DON'T ACT HIGH AND MIGHTY WITH ME, SAM! I'VE GOT YOU OVER A BARREL... I KNOW YOU'RE A THREE-TIME LOSER! YOU'LL DO AS I SAY, OR IT'S LIFE!

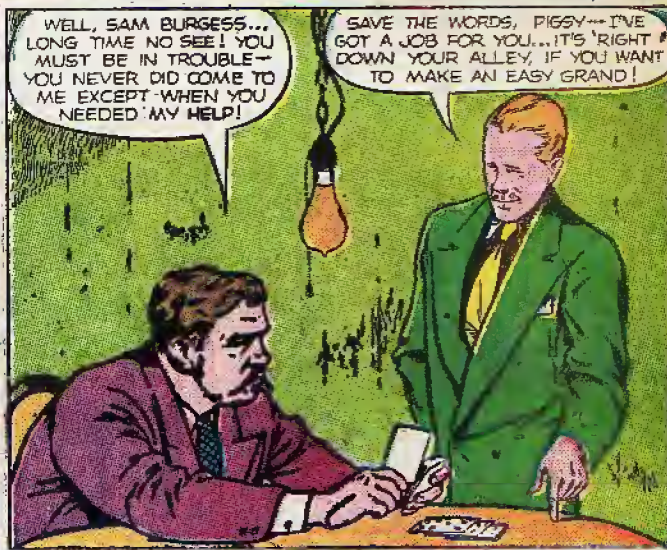
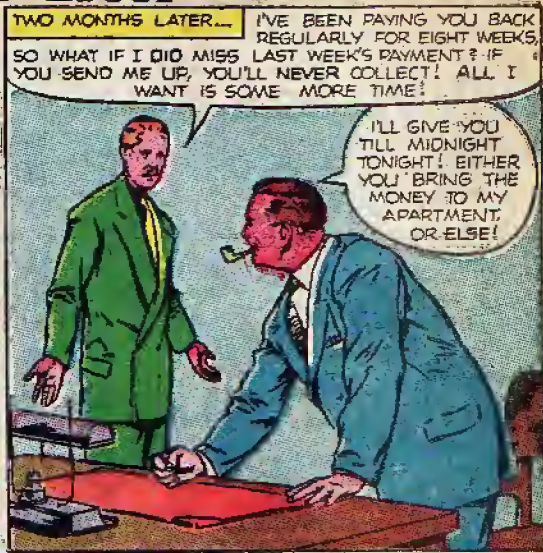
YOU DON'T GIVE ME MUCH CHOICE! WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

FIRST, A SIGNED CONFESSION AND AN AGREEMENT TO PAY BACK EVERY CENT IN WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS! IF YOU MISS A SINGLE PAYMENT, I'LL PROSECUTE! I'M INTERESTED ONLY IN GETTING MY MONEY BACK!

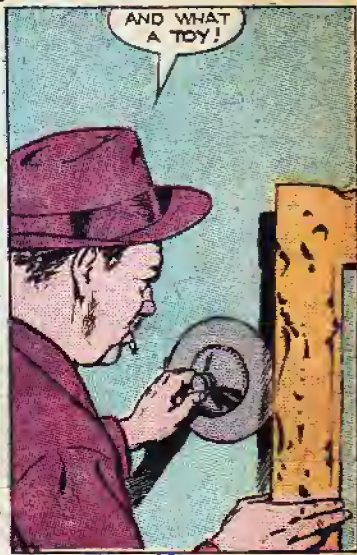
OKAY! GIVE ME THE CONFESSION!



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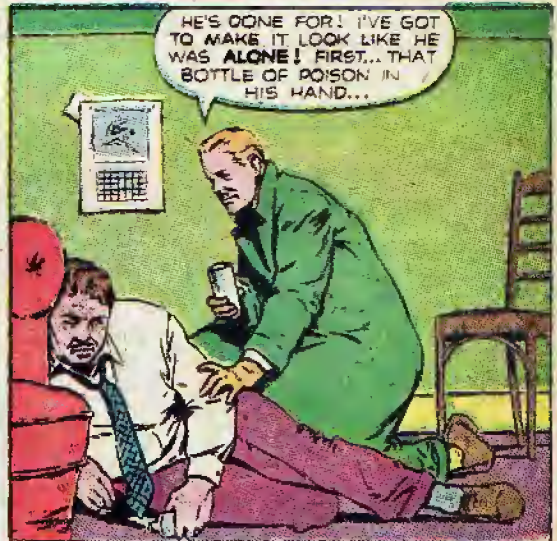
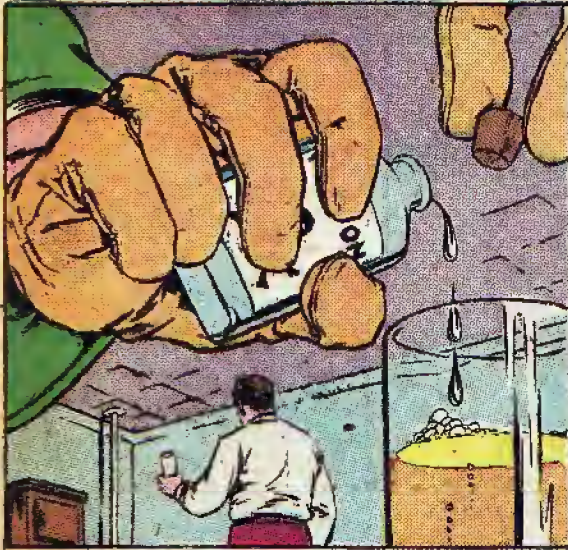
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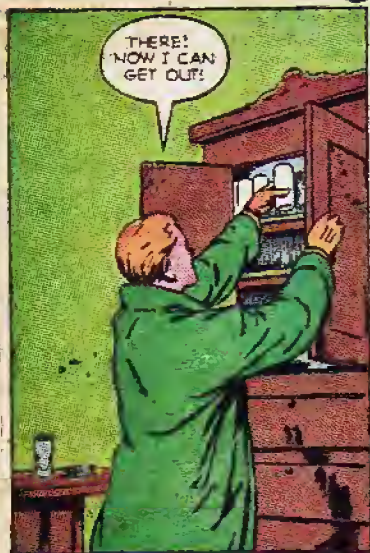
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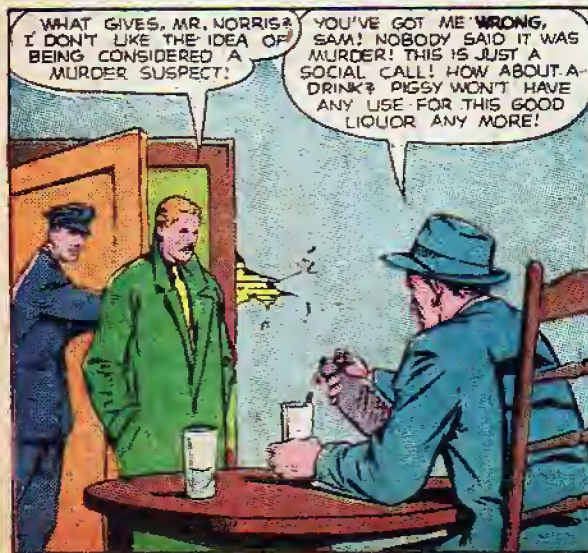
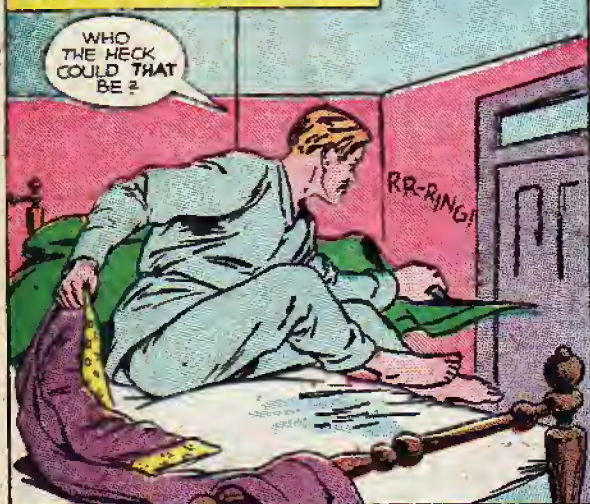
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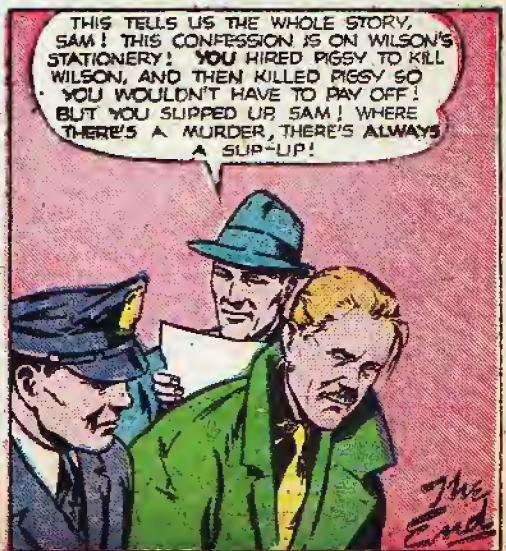
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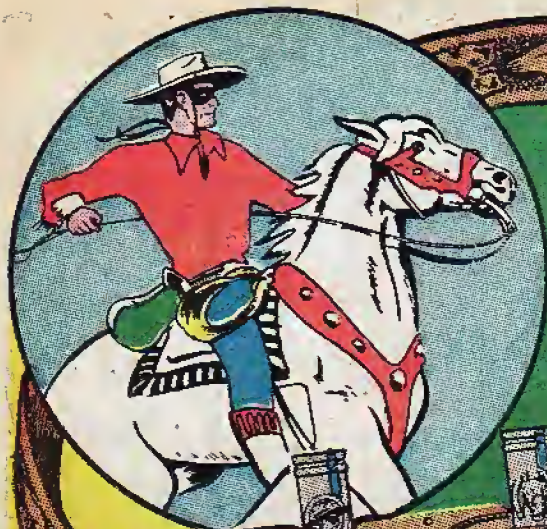


BUT, EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...



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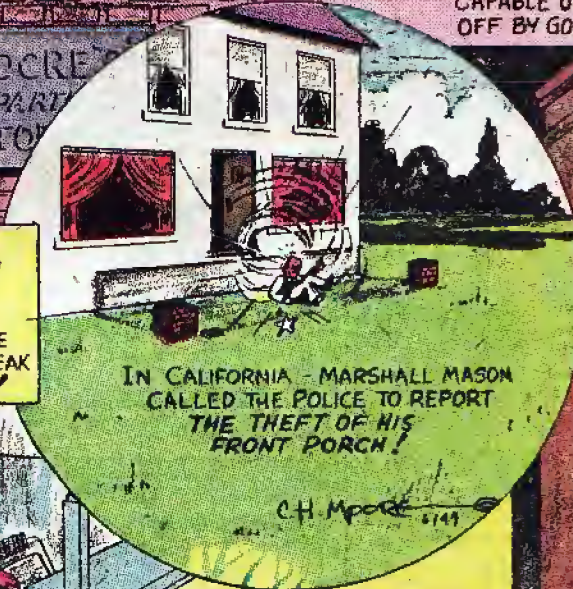


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FRANK KALHON—
RELEASED ON PROBATION
FOR BREAKING INTO A
VERMONT DEPARTMENT
STORE—WAS CAUGHT THE
NEXT NIGHT TRYING TO BREAK
INTO THE SAME STORE!



IN CALIFORNIA—MARSHALL MASON
CALLED THE POLICE TO REPORT
THE THEFT OF HIS
FRONT PORCH!

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MODERN ROBIN HOOD!
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(A BANK CLERK)
TRANSFERRED \$70,000 FROM THE
ACCOUNTS OF WEALTHY CLIENTS TO THE ACCOUNTS
OF POOR PEOPLE! HE TOOK NOTHING FOR
HIMSELF! DRAKE WAS SENTENCED TO
ONE YEAR IN JAIL!



FRANK RADEL WAS IN A PHONE
BOOTH BUT COULDN'T CALL THE
POLICE TO TELL THEM HIS STORE
HAD BEEN ROBBED BECAUSE 8
CUSTOMERS WERE PACKED IN
WITH HIM AND HE COULDN'T MOVE!

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CHARLES "LUCKY" WARD

THE LONE WOLF OF DIAMONDS!

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DON'T SHOOT US! WE QUIT!

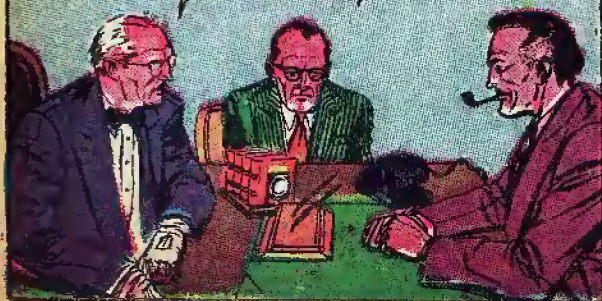
FINE, BOYS! WE WOULDN'T WANT TO CHEAT THE EXECUTIONER! NOW, WHERE IS WARD?

ILLUSTRATED
by JOSEPH GAGLIARDI

SEPTEMBER 12, 1937—INSPECTOR RIORDEN, OF THE CRAIG CITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS, WAS HAVING VISITORS...

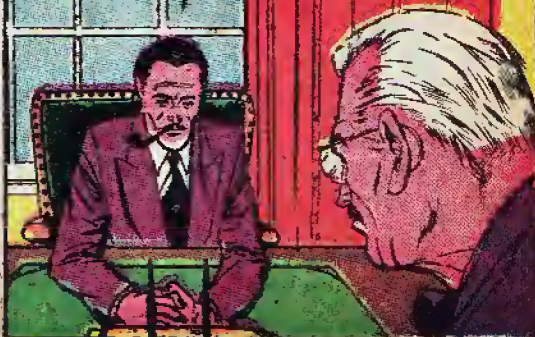
THE MAN IS BOLD, AND A DANGEROUS KILLER! THERE'S NO WAY OF MEASURING THE VALUE OF THE GOLD CUP HE TOOK FROM OUR MUSEUM! THE GOLD ITSELF WAS WORTH SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS, BUT A FIFTEENTH CENTURY WORK OF ART—WHY, IT'S PRICELESS!

NOT SO WITH THE DIAMOND-STUDDED TIARA HE STOLE FROM MY JEWELRY STORE, INSPECTOR! THAT WAS VALUED AT 15,000 DOLLARS!

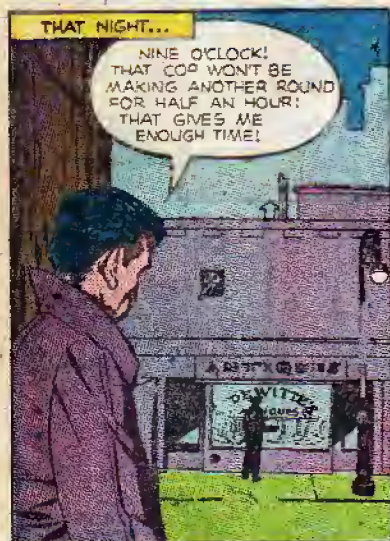


I ASSURE YOU, GENTLEMEN, I HAVE THE BEST DETECTIVES ON THE FORCE HUNTING DOWN THIS CRIMINAL! WE'LL GET HIM, BUT IT'S SLOW! IF HE MELTS DOWN THE GOLD AND TAKES THE STONES FROM THE TIARA—YOU CAN SEE HOW DIFFICULT IT WOULD BE TRACING THEM!

HE MUST BE CAUGHT BEFORE HE DOES, SIR! I CAN'T AFFORD SUCH A LOSS!



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WHAT IN BLAZES?
NOW, THERE'S A
SLIPPERY GENT
FOR YOU!



HALT!
STOP, OR
I'LL
BLAST
YOU!



THE HAZY NIGHT OFFERED THE
PATROLMAN A POOR TARGET!
THUS THE BURGLAR WAS ABLE
TO AVOID CAPTURE!



I GOT AWAY BY
THE SKIN OF MY
TEETH! I'D BETTER
LAY OFF FOR
A WHILE!



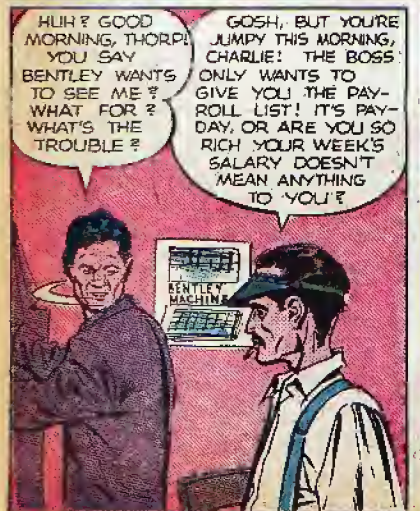
OH, GOOD
MORNING, MR.
WARD! WAS THAT
YOU I HEARD
COMING IN AT
TWO THIS
MORNING?

GOOD
MORNING, MRS.
CHARTER! ER, I
GUESS IT MAY
HAVE BEEN—I
WAS OUT WITH
SOME OF THE
BOYS!



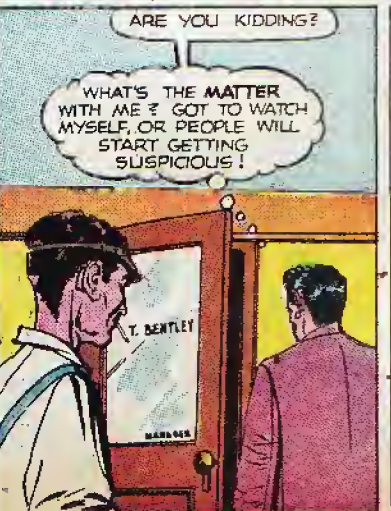
IT'S A WONDER
SOME GIRL HASN'T
CAUGHT HIM YET—
A GOOD, STEADY-
WORKIN' MAN, NOT
GOOD-LOOKING,
BUT A GENT!

NOSEY OLD
HAG! I'LL HAVE
TO WATCH OUT
FOR HER!



HUH? GOOD
MORNING, THORP!
YOU SAY
BENTLEY WANTS
TO SEE ME?
WHAT FOR?
WHAT'S THE
TROUBLE?

GOSH, BUT YOU'RE
JUMPY THIS MORNING,
CHARLIE! THE BOSS
ONLY WANTS TO
GIVE YOU THE PAY-
ROLL LIST! IT'S PAY-
DAY, OR ARE YOU SO
RICH YOUR WEEK'S
SALARY DOESN'T
MEAN ANYTHING
TO YOU?



ARE YOU KIDDING?

WHAT'S THE MATTER
WITH ME? GOT TO WATCH
MYSELF, OR PEOPLE WILL
START GETTING
SUSPICIOUS!



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT
LONE WOLF ROBBER, WARD?
A POLICEMAN NEARLY GOT
HIM LAST NIGHT! THEY WILL
SOME DAY! HE'S A SLIPPERY CHAP,
THOUGH! POLICE ARE WORKING
ON THE THEORY THAT HE'S A
RESPECTABLE WORKING MAN
DURING THE DAY! THEY SAY
HE'S TAKEN ABOUT \$200,000
IN GOLD SO FAR!

I'VE READ ABOUT
IT, MR. BENTLEY!

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MEANWHILE, DETECTIVE PAUL BRADFORD WAS CHECKING WITH SUSPECTED FENCES IN CRAIG CITY... AMOS COWLING WAS FIRST!

BRADFORD HAD HARDLY BEEN GONE FIVE MINUTES WHEN COWLING HAD ANOTHER CALLER!

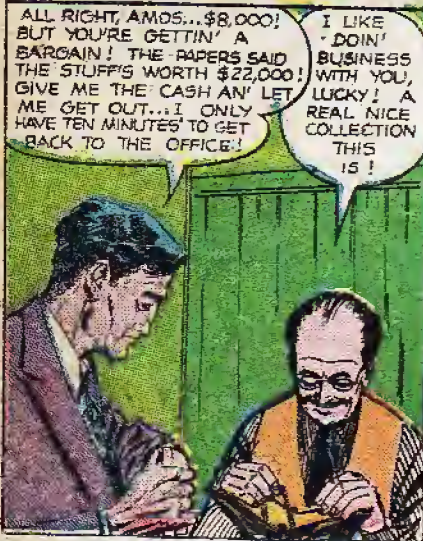
I THOUGHT I'D BE HAVING A VISIT FROM YOU, LUCKY! I READ ABOUT LAST NIGHT!

YEAH? SNAP IT UP, AMOS! I HAD TO RUSH HOME FOR MY SUIT-CASE! I'M ON MY LUNCH HOUR! HERE LOOK IT OVER!



NO, I SWEAR I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY OF THOSE ITEMS! YOU KNOW I'D BE THE FIRST ONE TO CALL YOU COPS IF STOLEN GOODS TURNED UP HERE!

IN A PIG'S NECK, COWLING! JUST REMEMBER, THOUGH, IF YOU'RE CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS, YOU'RE GOING UP THE RIVER!



ALL RIGHT, AMOS... \$8,000! BUT YOU'RE GETTIN' A BARGAIN! THE PAPERS SAID THE STUFF'S WORTH \$22,000! GIVE ME THE CASH AN' LET ME GET OUT... I ONLY HAVE TEN MINUTES TO GET BACK TO THE OFFICE!

I LIKE 'DOIN' BUSINESS WITH YOU, LUCKY! A REAL NICE COLLECTION THIS IS!

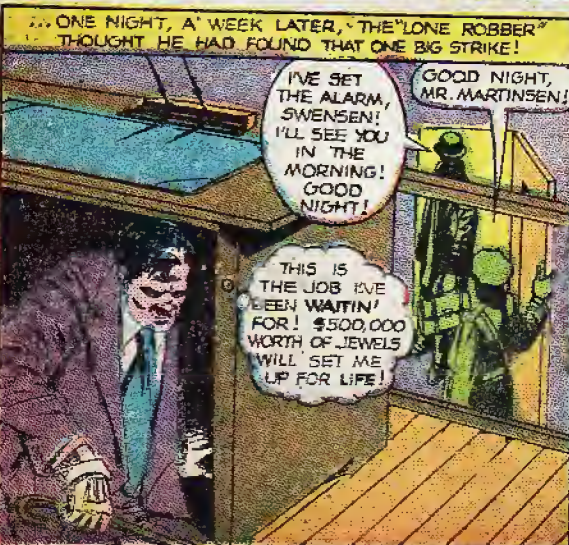


SOME DAY I'M GOIN' TO PULL ONE BIG JOB AN' QUIT—I'LL GET AWAY FROM THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY!

WHAT ARE YOU KICKIN' ABOUT? I'VE PAID YOU ALMOST 25 G'S FOR THE STUFF YOU'VE BROUGHT IN! YOU COULD RETIRE RIGHT NOW!



YOU GAVE ME TWENTY-FIVE G'S, YEAH... FOR \$200,000 WORTH OF LOOT! THE COPS ARE BEGINNING TO GET CLOSER! LAST NIGHT I WAS ALMOST CAUGHT! YES, SIR—ONE MORE BIG JOB, AN' I'M THROUGH!



... ONE NIGHT, A WEEK LATER, THE "LONE ROBBER" THOUGHT HE HAD FOUND THAT ONE BIG STRIKE!

I'VE SET THE ALARM, SWENSEN! I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING! GOOD NIGHT!

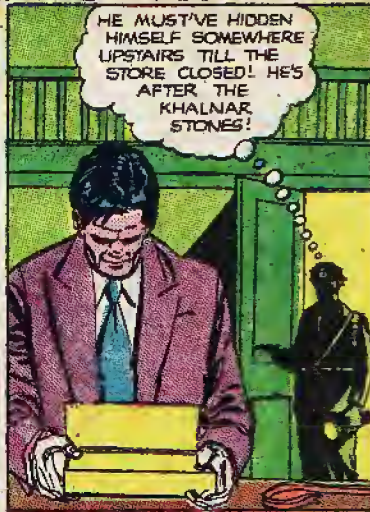
GOOD NIGHT, MR. MARTINSEN!

THIS IS THE JOB I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR! \$500,000 WORTH OF JEWELS WILL SET ME UP FOR LIFE!



SOMEBODY'S ON THE STAIRS... THINKS I DON'T SEE HIM... THERE'LL BE A LITTLE SURPRISE IN STORE FOR YOU, MISTER!

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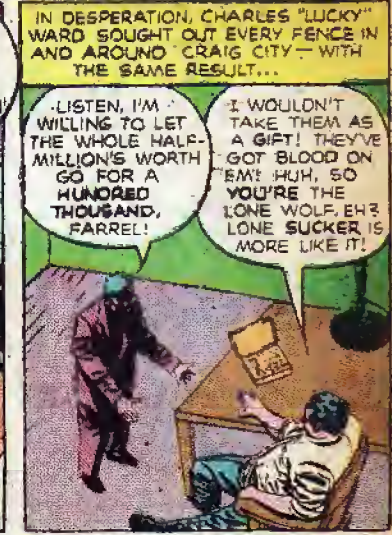
A HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE OUNCES! THE EXACT WEIGHT OF THE GOLD STATUETTE THAT WAS STOLEN FROM DE WITTE'S STORE BY THAT SO-CALLED LONE WOLF! PURE A COINCIDENCE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT! I'VE COLLECTED THAT GOLD FOR OVER A YEAR!



I DON'T BELIEVE YOU, COWLING. AND SOME DAY I'M GOING TO GET THE GOODS ON YOU!

BAH! YOU COPS WON'T LET AN HONEST MAN GO ABOUT HIS BUSINESS! YOU GOT NOTHING ON ME!



IN DESPERATION, CHARLES "LUCKY" WARD SOUGHT OUT EVERY FENCE IN AND AROUND CRAIG CITY—WITH THE SAME RESULT...

LISTEN, I'M WILLING TO LET THE WHOLE HALF-MILLION'S WORTH GO FOR A HUNDRED THOUSAND, FARREL!

I WOULDN'T TAKE THEM AS A GIFT! THEY'VE GOT BLOOD ON 'EM! HUH, SO YOU'RE THE LONE WOLF, EH? LONE SUCKER IS MORE LIKE IT!



YOU KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND, FARREL! WHO CAN I SELL THESE STONES TO...HOW CAN I GET RID OF THEM?

TAKE MY ADVICE, PAL—THROW 'EM IN THE RIVER AND GET OUT OF TOWN!



I GOT TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY... FARREL IS RIGHT! I KILLED A MAN TO GET THESE JEWELS...I'VE GOT TO CASH IN ON THEM—I'VE GOT TO GET SOMEBODY TO BUY THEM!



WARD AT LAST FOUND AN INTERESTED PARTY...A LOCAL HOODLUM, KNUCKLES MORTON...

..THE KHALNAR ROCKS? LOOK, CHUM, I WANT TO CALL IN THE BOYS TO SEE THEM!

NO! WAIT! SUPPOSING THEY TALK?

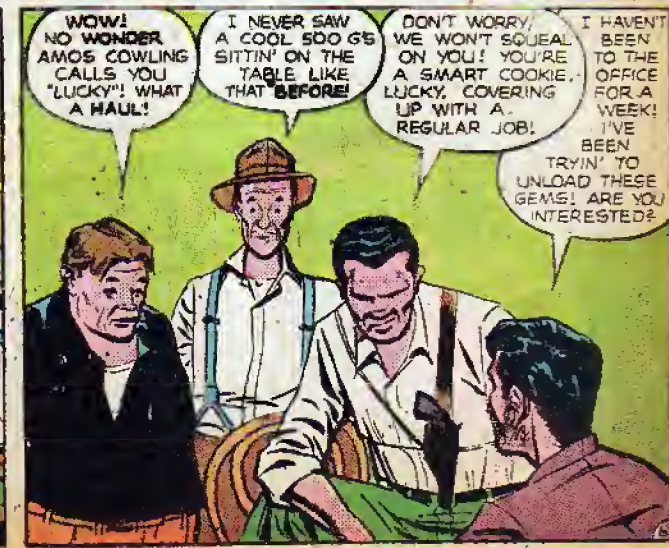
DON'T WORRY! THEY WON'T!



PSSEET! BOYS... AL! SHORTY! C'MON INSIDE!

UH? YEAH, OKAY, KNUCKLES! C'MON!

PHOOEY! ALWAYS WHEN I'M WINNIN', THIS HAPPENS!



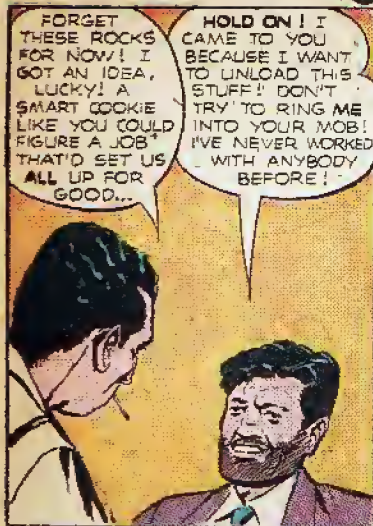
WOW! NO WONDER AMOS COWLING CALLS YOU "LUCKY"! WHAT A HAUL!

I NEVER SAW A COOL 500 G'S SITTING ON THE TABLE LIKE THAT BEFORE!

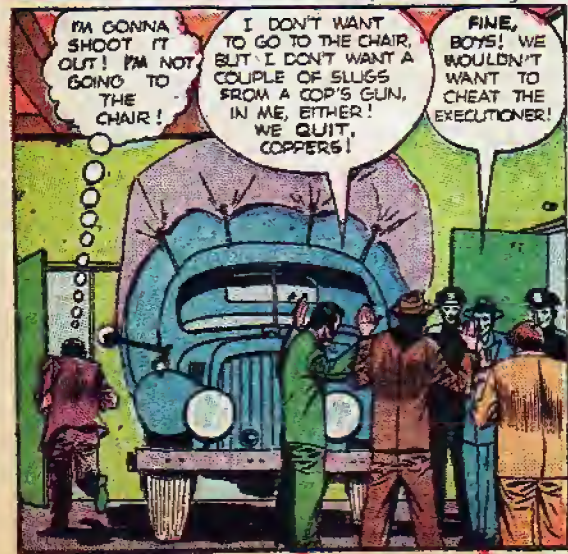
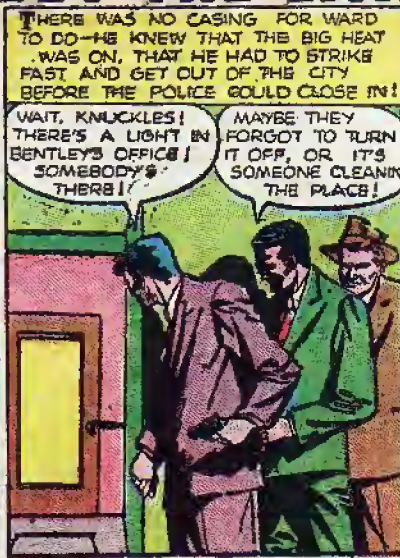
DON'T WORRY, WE WON'T SQUEAL ON YOU! YOU'RE A SMART COOKIE. LUCKY, COVERING UP WITH A REGULAR JOB!

I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE OFFICE FOR A WEEK! I'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO UNLOAD THESE GEMS! ARE YOU INTERESTED?

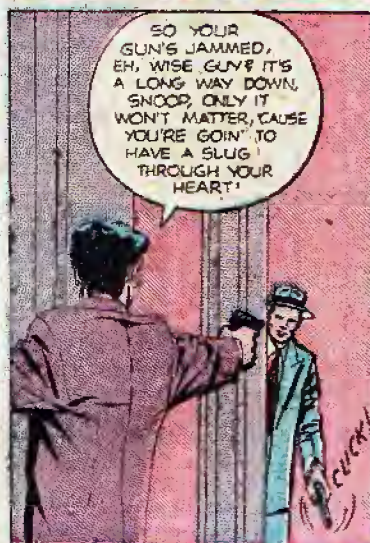
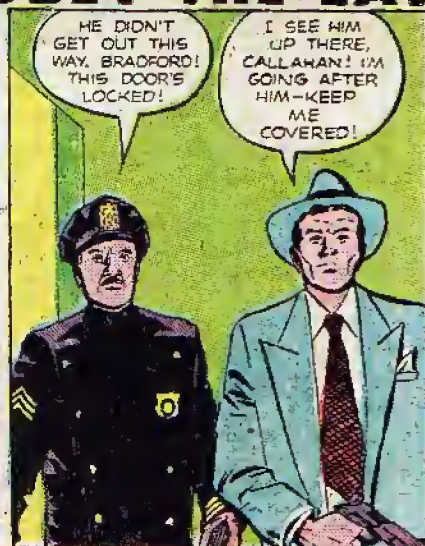
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by SIDNEY M. ELIAS

Juarez

A FEW years prior to the American Civil War, Mexico was engulfed in a similar situation in which two separate governments were in power. One was loyal to the clergy and rich landowners whereas the other which was for the people and headed by Benito Juarez was recognized by the United States.

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Benito
Juarez

France did not desire war with the United States and withdrew its troops. Without the support of the French forces, the insurgents were defeated by Juarez and he once again became President of Mexico.

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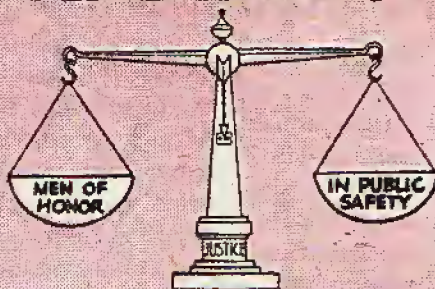
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OUR POLICE HALL OF FAME



CHIEF MELVILLE N. HOOK
HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, N. J.

EVERY summer many residents of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, leave their homes for a few weeks. Usually they notify Chief of Police Melville N. Hook so that their homes can be checked regularly during their absence. In instances where there are bonds or jewels of considerable value, Chief Hook advises people to store their valuables in his vault or in a bank. One man failed to heed Chief Hook's advice, and this led to one of the longest "chases" on the Hasbrouck record.

"A while ago," Chief Hook relates, "one of our leading citizens went away for a month and neglected to lock up his valuables. In the course of a routine check of unoccupied homes, one of my men found that the lock on the back door of this house had been picked. Over \$40,000 in jewelry, bonds and other valuables were missing! There were no marks of any kind to indicate who the burglar might be, and, frankly, I was at a loss as to how to proceed. Hasbrouck Heights is a fairly law-abiding town, and our crime rate is an exceptionally low one. Yet it looked as if the job had been done by someone familiar with the townspeople."

After carefully going through the house, Chief Hook decided to find out if anyone had left town immediately after the crime. "I checked around, and after a few days I learned that two men of questionable reputation had left for Ohio the day after the crime was committed. The story was that they had gone to see the



mother of one of them in Ohio. Somehow, though, this didn't ring quite true to me. This man hadn't seen his mother in ten years, and it seemed a little suspicious that he had left immediately following the crime to visit her."

"I then contacted the Ohio police and had them check on the two men from Hasbrouck Heights. They were most cooperative, and wired me that the men had been seen last in a Dayton bus terminal. It was believed that they had taken a bus to Dallas, Texas. I then wired Dallas and had their police meet the bus. As the two men got off, they were searched. A few of the missing bonds were found on them. Once extradition was accomplished, my work really started. Frankly, the catching of criminals is only one phase of my job. In order to complete this case, I wanted to recover as much of the stolen property as possible."

Chief Hook spent the next few weeks touring the pawn shops of Dayton and other communities in that vicinity. He then followed the bus route to Dallas, checking pawn shops all the way. Due to his perseverance, more than thirty thousand dollars of the missing valuables were recovered.

Chief of Police Melville Hook is one of those few lucky people who reach the height of their childhood ambitions. "As a child, I always wanted to be a police officer. When there was an opening on the force in 1924, I applied for the job—and got it." Chief Hook's success was apparent from the start, and within five years he was made Chief of Police.

"From the first day I was Chief, I made up my mind that I was going to operate the force on a friendly basis. Hasbrouck Heights is a small enough community for me to know everyone, and I wanted everyone to like me." Chief Hook believes that by talking in a friendly but firm manner, many unfortunate situations can be relieved.

"With any youthful offenders, I always follow the same pattern. For the first offense, I sit down with the judge and child and discuss his problem. If this is not successful and there is a second offense, I bring the child's parents in on our discussions. There has rarely been a third offense."

Chief Hook believes that by avoiding pub-

licity in cases dealing with local people, results are far better. "No one likes to see his name in the paper connected with an offense. People will cooperate more readily if they are assured that no one else will know about the offense. A few years ago, I began an experiment that has turned out to be both practical and effective. For many offenses, arrests used to be made by a police officer going to the home of the offender and bringing him down to the station. I decided one day to make my arrests over the phone. I knew this would save many people a great deal of embarrassment and discomfort. Everybody thought this was a crack-pot scheme, but the results have been marvelous. Today most of the arrests for minor violations are made over the phone, and I have had only a few cases where the offender didn't give me his wholehearted cooperation.

"A police officer in a smaller community has his own way of working. We are not only law enforcement officers and protectors, but we are also friends and companions to every citizen. I have always insisted that the first rule for a good police officer be courtesy. In no other job does a man have as much contact with the public. And rarely does he have so many fears to overcome. I have been fighting a battle, started 25 years ago, to overcome the old-fashioned bogeyman police theory used by many mothers. It has taken a long time, but, today, I can safely say the police of Hasbrouck Heights have become the friends of the people."

Chief Hook feels that the high calibre of men who go into police work, plus the type of training they receive, has helped to improve the police force tremendously. "When I first entered the force, there was no formal police training. I learned from experience. And although experience is a wonderful teacher, it's not enough for a police officer. Specialized training is necessary, and today all of the men on my force are constantly taking courses given by the state, the county, and the F.B.I. The three C's of police work—Courage, Courtesy, and Common Sense—can't be acquired through training, but they can be developed by education."

Chief Melville N. Hook has always lived his life according to this philosophy. As a result, each resident of Hasbrouck Heights considers him not only a police officer but also a close friend.

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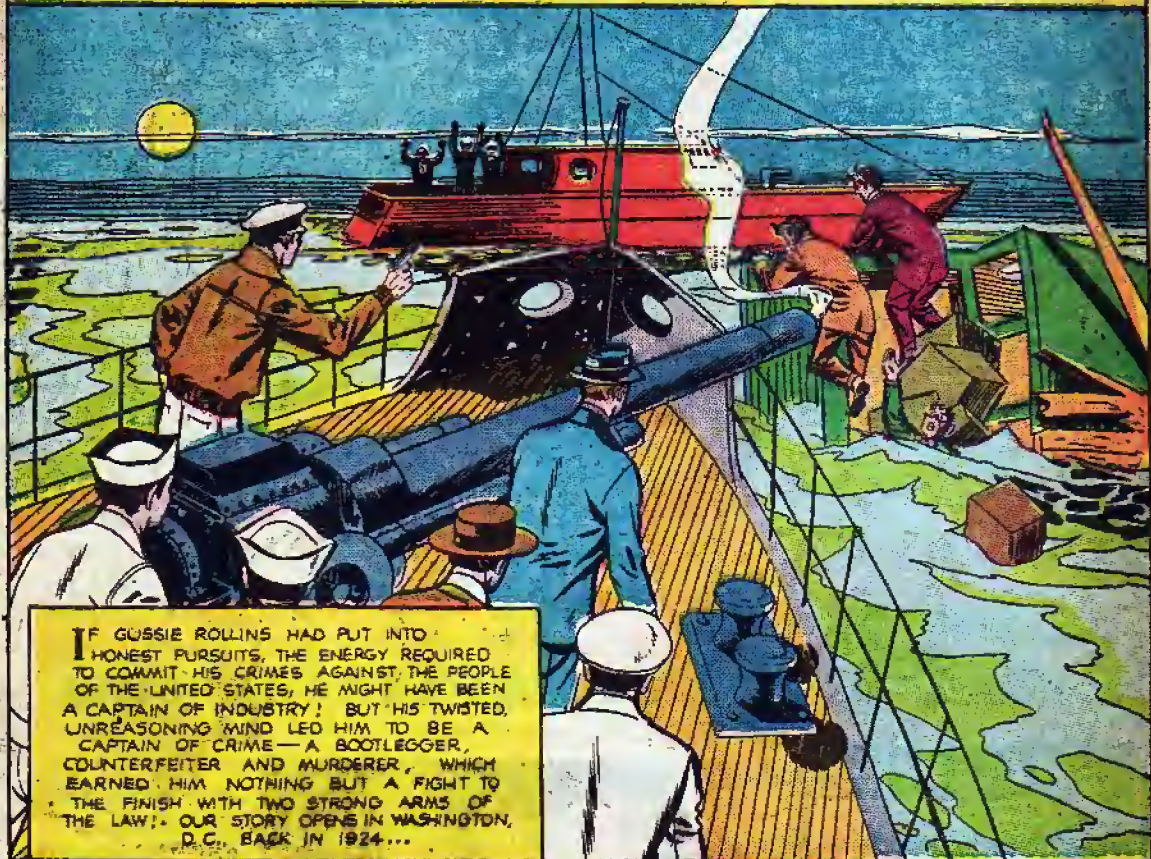
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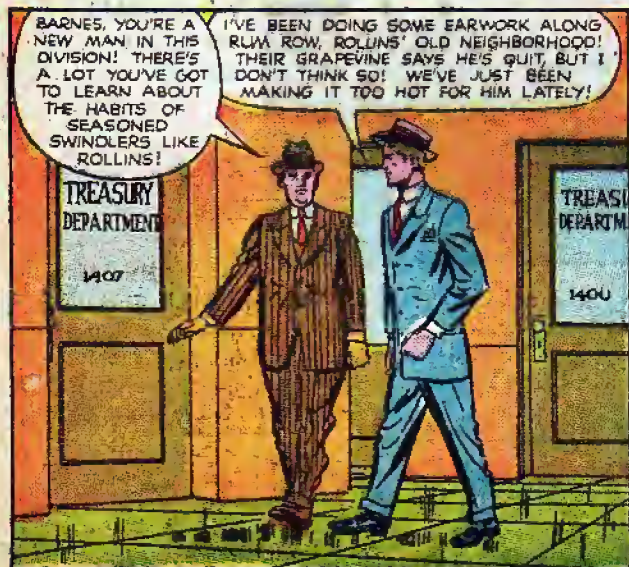
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BARNES, YOU'RE A NEW MAN IN THIS DIVISION! THERE'S A LOT YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN ABOUT THE HABITS OF SEASONED SWINDLERS LIKE ROLLINS!

I'VE BEEN DOING SOME EARWORK ALONG RUM ROW, ROLLINS' OLD NEIGHBORHOOD! THEIR GRAPEVINE SAYS HE'S QUIT, BUT I DON'T THINK SO! WE'VE JUST BEEN MAKING IT TOO HOT FOR HIM LATELY!



NOW YOU'RE PERCOLATING! GOONS LIKE ROLLINS ARE TOO STUPID TO QUIT ALTOGETHER! HE'LL DUCK OUT OF BOOTLEGGING RIGHT INTO SOMETHING ELSE! IT WON'T DO HIM ANY GOOD, THOUGH! WE'LL GET HIM AGAIN—THAT IS, WITH SOME CLEAR-HEADED INVESTIGATING!

I'LL GIVE IT ALL I'VE GOT, CHIEF! ROLLINS DID A STRETCH FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY BACK IN 1914, AND YOU HELPED CATCH HIM. DIDN'T YOU? HE MAY TRY THAT GAME AGAIN!

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OKAY, BARNES. GET TO WORK! BRING IN ROLLINS, BUT MAKE SURE YOU'VE GOT THE GOODS ON HIM! I'LL DO SOME SLEUTHING FROM THIS OFFICE! IF I HEAR ANYTHING THAT WILL HELP YOU, I'LL LET YOU KNOW!



THANKS FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE, BOSS!

MEANWHILE, HALFWAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY, HOODLUM LEADER ROLLINS WAS ALSO PUTTING HIS PLANS TO WORK



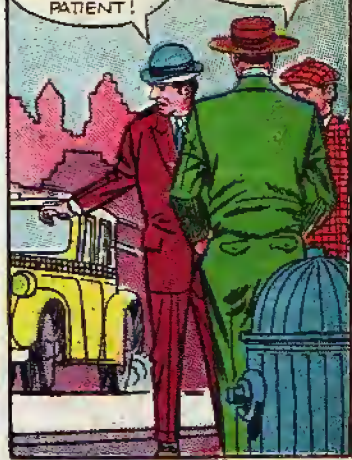
WELL, BOYS, THIS IS WHERE WE SET UP OPERATIONS!

YOU'VE GOT ME CURIOUS, ROLLINS—WHAT'S THE BIG SECRET DEAL?

DALTON, GEORGIA

I TOLD YOU YOU'LL FIND OUT AFTER I CHECK ON A FEW THINGS...SO BE PATIENT!

LISTEN, I THOUGHT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE LAYING LOW!



CABBIE, TAKE US TO THE SHAW-LUX PRINTING COMPANY—I THINK IT'S ON GRAND NEAR FIRST. AN' TAKE IT EASY!

PRINTING COMPANY? I THINK I'M BEGINNIN' TO SEE THE LIGHT!



WHY YOU KEEP FLIRTIN' WITH TH' FEEDS I CAN'T FIGURE, GUSSIE! ONLY A CHUNK-HEAD WOULD KEEP BUCKIN' A STONE WALL!

SHUT YOUR TRAP, BUGS! I'M DOIN' THE THINKIN' FOR THE THREE OF US, AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT THAT WAY, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO!



AS SOON AS HE SAID 'PRINTING', I KNEW HE WAS GOIN' TO FOOL AROUND WITH THE QUEER BACKS AGAIN! HE TRIED CUTTIN' IN ON UNCLE SAM'S TERRITORY LIKE THAT ONCE BEFORE—AN' IT GOT HIM TEN YEARS! I DON'T LIKE IT, BUGS!

ME, NEITHER!



TELL MR. SHAW GUS ROLLINS WANTS TO SEE HIM!

MR. ROLLINS? JUST ONE MOMENT, SIR!



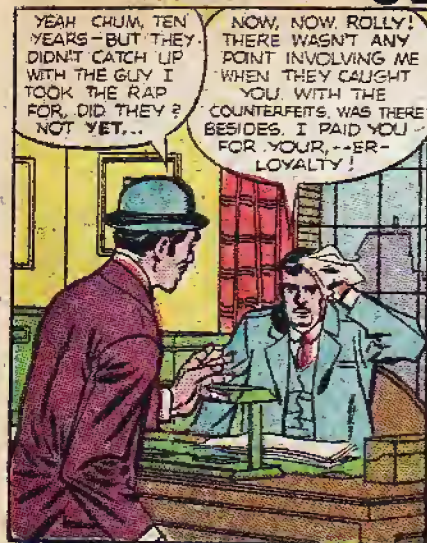
I'M SORRY, SIR! MR. SHAW'S TIED UP AT THE MOMENT! HE SUGGESTS YOU TRY AGAIN IN A WEEK OR SO...



OUT OF MY WAY! DON'T GIVE ME THAT BUSY ACT, SISTER! WHAT'S THE MATTER, BERTIE—DON'T YOU REMEMBER NAMES?

UH...OH! R-ROLLINS...ER, MATTER OF FACT I COULDN'T PLACE THE NAME! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME—OVER TEN YEARS...

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I DON'T KNOW WHY, MR. LUX, BUT I DO KNOW THEY'VE BEEN USED! I'M PARTICULAR ABOUT MY TOOLS! FOR THREE MORNINGS NOW I'VE FOUND THEM SHIFTED IN PLACE-ALSO, I'VE FOUND STEEL CUTTINGS BY MY BENCH, THOUGH I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH COPPER!

I'LL LOOK INTO THIS, COPPAL...



GOOD MORNING, BERT! IF YOU'RE NOT TOO BUSY I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU FOR A FEW MINUTES!

HUH? OH, SURE, COME ON IN, WILLY! WHEN DID YOU GET BACK FROM CHICAGO?



YESTERDAY AFTERNOON! SAY-WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

ER... I TRIPPED ON THE CARPET IN MY HOUSE A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO-BATTERED MY FACE A BIT, BUT NO SERIOUS DAMAGE! UH, YOU WANTED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT SOMETHING?



IT'S PROBABLY EASILY EXPLAINED! JOE COPPAL HAS JUST BEEN COMPLAINING TO ME ABOUT HIS ENGRAVING TOOLS! HE CLAIMS SOMEONE ELSE HAS BEEN USING THEM!

NONSENSE! EVERY ONE OF OUR MEN HAS HIS OWN EQUIPMENT! I THINK COPPAL IS GETTING FEEBLE! HE OUGHT TO BE RETIRING AT HIS AGE!



OH, NOW, GO EASY, BERT! THE OLD FELLOW HAS SOME GOOD YEARS LEFT IN HIM-HE'S ONE OF THE BEST!

OKAY, IF YOU SAY SO, BUT WE'RE TOO BUSY FOR HIS PETTY GRIPES!



THAT REMINDS ME-I'VE GOT TO CALL THE BALDWIN AGENCY ABOUT THEIR PRINT ORDER! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

OKAY, WILLY!



WHAT BUSINESS COULD BERT HAVE WITH MEN LIKE THESE!



GREETINGS, BERTIE! HOW'RE YOU COMING WITH THAT PRINTING JOB?

DO YOU HAVE TO KEEP POKING YOUR NOSE IN HERE, ROLLINS? MY PARTNER JUST WENT OUT-HE MUST HAVE SEEN YOU!

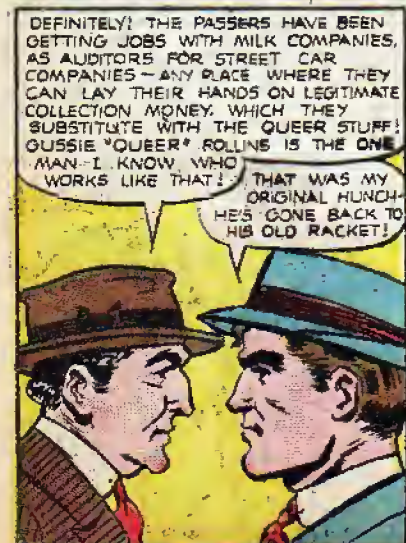
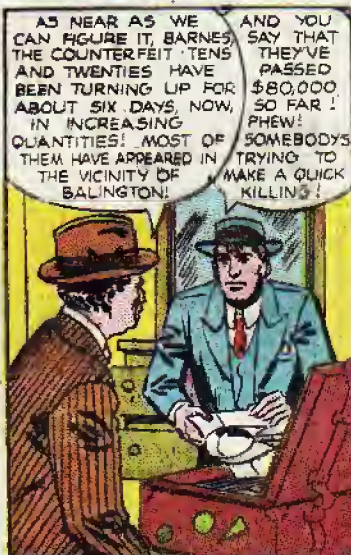
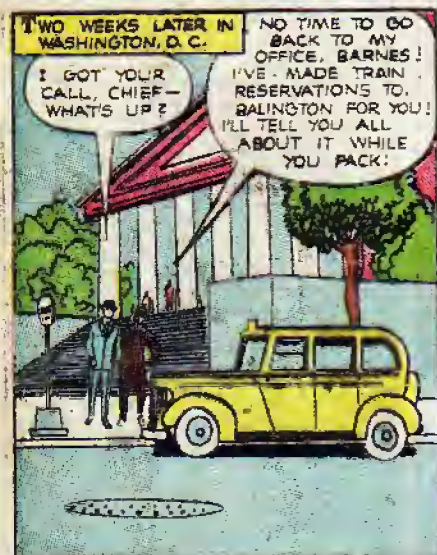


SO WHAT? DO YOU SUPPOSE HE CAN'T TELL WHAT I'M UP TO JUST BY LOOKING AT ME AND TH' BOYS?

WE WON'T GO INTO THAT! YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE PLATES? I'VE GOT THEM NEARLY FINISHED-TENS AND TWENTIES!



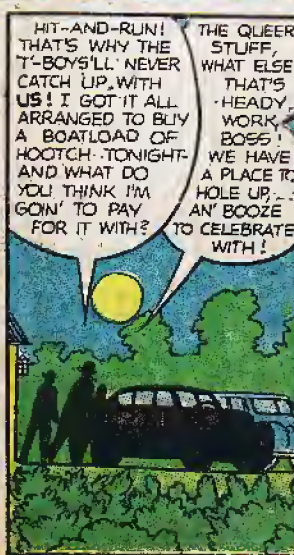
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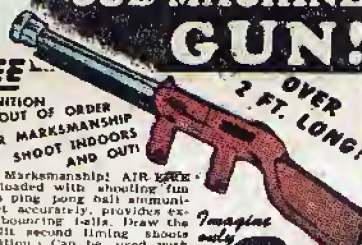
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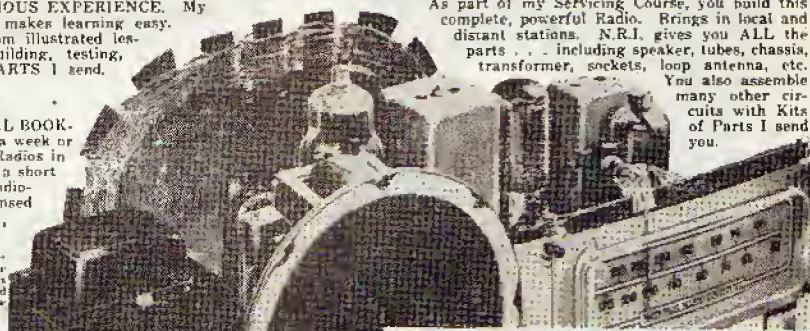
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